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From the small crowds that so far have attended the speakings in Tennessee it would seem the yeomanry are not getting up much red blood. All the speaking will not change many voters. Democrats are democrats and republicans are republicans. The effect only can be of getting voters out. Thousands in the state have not qualified by paying their poll tax, and will have to stand aside.

The presidential campaign is getting up some heat. The women are taking a big interest in the results. New York women have a special train touring the West in the interest of Hughes. They are not advocating suffrage, but seem to be engaged in electing their choice, concluding that universal suffrage is in the near future in every state. They are an element to be considered.

The arrival unheralded of a German submarine armed and ready for battle at New York Saturday, created great surprise. It stayed three hours, delivering a letter to the German Ambassador, and left at a rapid speed to the three mile line, ducked and went out to sea. Just what its mission was is unknown. It could make havoc with English battle-ships on our border if it tried. To say the least, it was a spectacular piece of international impudence.

Be a Regular Man

There are many men in this county who have not paid their poll taxes. They are good men, but careless. This condition should not exist. It makes no matter whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Progressive, or what not, if you would maintain your self respect as a part and parcel of the government of this state, you should exercise that sovereign right granted you by your state, and put yourself in shape to vote on November 7th, when not only state officers are to be elected, but a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Be a regular man and get your poll tax straight. It is worth the price to feel like a man, and no male twenty-one years old is a man who cannot take his stand by his fellow man and vote his convictions in a free and untrammelled country.

Get right NOW.
Pay your Poll Tax TODAY.

Pope Favors Protective Tariff for Agriculture

(Supplied by A. & C. Press Bureau, Fort Worth, Texas.)

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 16.—In a memorial to Congress issued today entitled "The American Farmer and His Government," H. N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, favors protection on all agricultural products, declares that no country can thrive half protected and half free, insists that there is no such thing as a hyphenated tariff and asks that cotton be protected by a twelve cent minimum loan from the government.

The memorial, which goes into an exhaustive analysis of the subject, says in part:

The Southern cotton farmer, in demanding that Congress empower the Federal Reserve Board to fix and protect a twelve cent per pound minimum loan price on cotton, advances no new doctrine in government, for it has been the policy of this nation ever since we have had a nation to protect home industries. Cotton is our only agricultural product that cannot be helped by a protective tariff, and must, therefore, seek other means of protection. A twelve cent minimum loan on cotton will give to cotton the same protection that the tariff can give to other agricultural products.

THE PLIGHT OF THE COTTON FARMER

"The cotton producer is the only class of farmers who has always been

compelled to sell what he produced on a free market and buy what he consumed on a protected market and as a consequence, the cotton fields of the south have more tenants, more poverty and more suffering than any other agricultural area in the Western Hemisphere. This condition should challenge, but not baffle, American statesmanship.—Henry N. Pope.

Jackson, Tennessee
October 6, 1916.

Independent:

Your county was entitled to seventy delegates to the recent Farmers' Institute held in Jackson. Our books show that five delegates attended who paid their membership fee and two attended, who refused to pay the required membership fee.

As instructed, I beg to state that J. C. Wagner and H. D. Baker, both of Selmer, were delegates refusing to pay their fees.

Yours truly,
H. S. NICHOLS,
Sec'y-Treas.

Marysville, Tex., 10-4-16.

Editor Independent:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to keep the Independent coming to our home. It is like a letter from the old home. Wife and I are very anxious to get the Independent every week, but sometimes we miss a copy. Cotton picking is the order of the day. The crop in this part will be very short this year. The boll weevil has destroyed the greater part of the crop. It will take about five acres to make a bale on an average.

Cotton is selling for about 15 cents, and cotton seed is worth forty-five dollars per ton at Saint Jo, twelve miles from here. All crops except cotton are very good this year; such as corn, oats, peanuts, sweet potatoes, watermelons and all kinds of vegetables.

1916 has been the hottest, more rain, more boll weevils than any year since they came into Texas, and the last part of September the coolest in many years—some frost the 29th.

Wishing you and all the old McNairians prosperity, I remain,
Yours truly,
W. R. HAIR.

Gravelhill

The drouth was broken here Sunday evening by a nice shower, enough to settle the dust, but not enough to replenish stock water, which is getting very scarce.

Cotton picking is well advanced. The crop is the shortest in the memory of the writer. In spite of the short crop, J. R. Gooch is putting in the very latest improved ginning machinery for the benefit of the public, (which we appreciate); will be ready for business in about 2 weeks.

Tom Howie, who has been confined to his room for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited relatives here Sunday.

C. D. Haddock and family were the guests of J. B. Huggins Sunday.

O. W. Smith and wife visited Dr. T. G. Jackson Sunday evening.

Prof. Butler, of Henderson, was among his friends here Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. McCoy made a business trip to Selmer Saturday.

W. O. Armstrong dropped a hay baler block on his foot last week, crippling him up a few days.

A scaffold fell with Earl Latta last week, bruising him up some, but not seriously.

P. J. and Clyde Huggins are putting up the building for the new gin.

Warren McCoy attended the Baptist association north of Purdy Sunday. He went by way of Ramer, he says that's the nearest way.

J. C. Springer made 335 gallons of fine syrup, enough to do him if he don't have too much company.

J. B. Huggins cut his feed bill some last week by trading five head of horses for two.

On account of the dry weather our road improvement had to be suspended until we could have a good rain.

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THE CIRCUS IN WINTER

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Railroad cars, suffering from the hard effects of a season's campaign, need painter and carpenter; new acts and novelties must be secured to keep abreast of the times; the new route must be laid out and considered, and to do this the management must know the population and character of every town, have information of the business conditions, vicissitudes of the year, etc.

The question of transportation is the most careful one involved. For instance, up in agricultural Windsor County, Vermont, nestles the village of White River Junction. It boasts of a weekly newspaper, a public school and a national bank. Its population does not exceed 1,500, yet the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus makes almost annual pilgrimages thither because it is a local trade center, three railroads converging upon it in addition to two rivers. Ordinarily the town would not furnish enough patrons to pay for the feed for three herds of elephants, but the throngs conveyed there by train and boat always fill the tents.

Not in any ways does the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus of the present season resemble the shows of other years. The employees of the great institution number almost 1,000. Twenty-two tents that cover a space equal to a small-size farm is needed to house the big show in the daytime. At night the circus is transported from city to city on three of the longest trains in the world.

More than 400 performers, together with the famous Carl Hagenbeck trained wild animals, appear on the program of the big show, which will come to Corinth Thursday, Oct. 19, for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and an immense street parade at 10 o'clock.

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Selmer, Tenn.

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Adamsville, Friday, Oct. 20.

Savannah, Saturday, Oct. 21.

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